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Colleagues,

On September 14, 2018, we discussed EPA's National Program Guidance development and your top priorities. We combined your suggestions with the suggestions submitted by your program directors into the attached spreadsheet. Our intent is to submit your suggestions to EPA Headquarters for consideration into the development of the 2020-2022 National Program Guidance. For ease of use, the suggestions are organized by state. The comments that apply to all Region 8 states were collected during our September call. Based on my review of the information I think you will want to look closely at what is being attributed to your state. Additional specifics or information on any of the priorities would be welcome. Of course if you want to tag onto a comment from another state just include your state to the attribution column. **Please send your comments to me by Thursday, November 1, 2018.**

Thank you for your continued engagement in this process. If you have questions or concerns I can be reached at 303-312-6298.

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